March 5, 1954

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Dr. Harris Isbell
U.S. Public Health Service Hospital
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Isbell:

At my request Dr. Abramson is sending you a vial of Sandoz BOL-148. As you will see from the enclosed information on this material, it has a dual interest from my point of view: as a narcotic and as an antidote for LSD-25.

If you find it convenient, I would like for you to test its narcotic effect in some of your patients. There won't be enough material to do any extensive work, but essentially I am interested in confirming the Swiss report. If you will give me a call on the telephone when you have some information on this I would appreciate it very much.

I talked to Dr. Quimby last week with regard to your trip to Atlantic City and he agreed to send you a letter authorizing the travel. He also will be ready to accept the proposal for next year in the near future. I will inform you when that should be forwarded to him.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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